

The 'PLEDGES' Assembly



Employment skills

By 2020, the top10 most employable skills are predicted to be:

Problem solving

Critical thinking

Creativity

Co-ordinating others

Team work

Emotional intelligence

Decision making

Dedication

Co-operation

Reasoning



Future of Jobs Report, World Economic Forum

The Ten Pledges

- Pledge 1:** Regularly attend an after academy enrichment activity.
- Pledge 2:** Represent the academy in a sporting, cultural or academic event.
- Pledge 3:** Take part in an outward bound or other residential programme.
- Pledge 4:** Attend a national sporting, cultural or academic event.
- Pledge 5:** Take part in an academy production or event.
- Pledge 6:** Take part in a formal presentation to an audience.
- Pledge 7:** Be actively involved in an international experience.
- Pledge 8:** Be actively involved in a community experience.
- Pledge 9:** Participate in a fund raising event in the academy.
- Pledge 10:** Help with the sustainability of the academy.



My Pledges Passport

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Name: _____

Year and LG: _____

DYKE HOUSE
Sports & Technology College

PLEDGE 1

Regularly attend an after academy enrichment activity

To achieve this pledge, you must attend a club for at least 6 consecutive weeks.

Dyke House runs a number of enrichment activities that you can attend every week. All clubs can be found in your 'INVOLVED' booklet.

Enrichment clubs available include: sporting activities, craft activities, language clubs and many more.

Activity participated in: _____

Evidence provided: _____

Date completed: _____

Validated by LG: _____

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Pledge 2:

Represent the academy in a sporting, cultural or academic event

To achieve this pledge, you must represent Dyke House at either a sporting, cultural or academic event. This could be done by:

- Playing for a Dyke House sports team
- Being part of a youth conference
- Attending a STEM event
- Taking part in a student voice conference



Pledge 3:

Take part in an outward bound or residential programme

To achieve this pledge, you must take part in an outward bound or residential programme.

This award will allow you to challenge yourself as you take part in outdoor activities.



Pledge 4:

Attend a national sporting, cultural or academic event

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To achieve this pledge, you need to attend a national sporting, academic or cultural event.

The activity you take part in must involve people from different parts of the country.

This covers a really wide range of events from going to a national football match to participating in a Maths challenge national event.



Pledge 5: Take part in an academy production

To achieve this pledge, you must take part in an academy production or event.

You can take part in any form from having a lead role in a play to singing or dancing or helping out behind the scenes.

You can also get this pledge by helping run an event that involves the whole school such as parents' evenings or open evenings or primary sports festivals.



Pledge 6:

Take part in a formal presentation to an audience



To achieve this pledge, you need to create and deliver a presentation to your class or even as part of a year group or whole school assembly.

The important thing is that it must be organised and well prepared.

Your presentations must be delivered to a minimum of 10 other people.

Pledge 7:

Be actively involved in an international experience



SPEAK UP, REACH OUT

To achieve this pledge, you need to promote an international awareness campaign.

This may link to an assembly theme or international days.



Pledge 8:

Be actively involved in a community experience

To achieve this pledge, you need to get involved in a community experience or event.

This pledge means that you should get involved with something that is local to you such as:

- Attending a local council meeting.
- Helping with local Hartlepool events.
- Assisting with the Dyke House community Christmas Fayre.
- Inviting care home residents for Christmas dinner or afternoon tea.

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Pledge 9:

Participate in a fundraising event within the academy

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To achieve this pledge, you need to help plan, organise or participate in an event to raise money for charity, the academy or the local community.

This is a fantastic opportunity to help other people and do something you can feel really great about.

This could include:

- A bake sale
- A food bank collection
- Knitting blankets for the homeless

Pledge 10: Help with the sustainability of the academy

To achieve this pledge, you need to help the academy to improve its sustainability.

Sustainability is all about looking after our environment.

Some ways you could do this are:

- Promoting recycling in school.
- Walking or biking to school everyday.
- Creating a new after school club e.g. fair trade club, an environment club etc.



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How do I achieve a pledge badge?

Completing pledges will lead to you being awarded pledge badges.

Bronze badge - Completion of 3 pledges.

Silver badge - Completion of 7 pledges.

Gold badge - Completion of 9 pledges.

Platinum badge - Completion of 10 pledges.

You must make sure that you get your Learning Guide to sign your pledge passport after providing evidence of you completing the pledge.

Evidence can be in the form of photos, certificates or staff witnesses from the event.



Year 8 Graduation

By the end of year 8 you will need the following number of pledges to graduate to year 9:

If you are currently in year 8 you need to have achieved at least **3** pledges to graduate to year 9.

If you are currently in year 7, by the end of year 8 you will need to have achieved at least **3** pledges.



Year 11 Prom

To receive an invite to Prom, the following pledges must be achieved:

Current year 11 need to achieve **3** pledges to go to Prom.

Current year 10 need to achieve **5** pledges to go to Prom.

Current year 9 need to achieve **7** pledges to go to Prom.

Current year 7 and 8 and ongoing years will need to achieve **7** pledges to go to Prom with 10 or more pledges making them ready for university and beyond.



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